Appendix B

Letter of Support From Local Sponsors



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Dear Colonel Wells:

This letter is to advise you that the Nueces River Authority (NRA) is willing to enter into cost sharing discussions for the feasibility phase on the evaluation of potential Nueces River Basin projects as identified in the Section 905(b) Analysis Reconnaissance Report. NRA is familiar with all of the projects recommended for further study and agrees in principle with the need for the proposed feasibility phase study.

Subject to approval of all of the other non-federal sponsors of the feasibility phase of this project and approval of an agreement by the NRA Board of Directors, NRA is willing to participate as one of the non-federal study sponsors and, potentially, to serve as the lead sponsor.

Sincerely.

Con Mims

Executive Director